

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A sign, including an information sign, said sign having a main body (1) and a transparent cover (5), connected detachably with the main body (1), for a sheet-form information carrier (4) suitable for accommodation between the main body (1) and the cover (5); said sign having means for securely holding together the main body (1), the cover (5) and the information carrier (4), the main body (1) being provided with guide grooves (2, 3) for the cover (5), wherein the main body (1) additionally comprises, between side edges thereof in each case forming a guide groove (2, 3) for mutually opposing edges of the cover (5) and the information carrier (4), at least one undercut groove (6) extending parallel to and at a distance from the guide grooves (2, 3) of the main body (1), at least a portion of at least one clamping slide (15) being received within said undercut groove (6), said undercut groove (6) accommodating at least one clamping slide (15), an end of said at least one clamping slide (15) remote from the center of the undercut groove (6) forming a holder for one longitudinal edge of the cover (5) and of the information carrier (4) not engaging in the guide grooves (2, 3).

Claim 2. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein one said clamping slide (15) for the edges of the cover (5) and of the information carrier (4) not engaging in the guide grooves (2, 3) is associated with each of two ends of the undercut groove (6).

Claim 3. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 1, wherein said main body (1) takes the form of a portion of an extruded profile.

Claim 4. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the undercut groove (6) forms a rectangular channel open toward the front of the sign.

Claim 5. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the main body (1) is provided at its rear with ribs (13) extending parallel to the guide grooves (2, 3).

Claims 6. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 5 ~~claim 5~~, wherein a rear wall (7) of the undercut groove (6) projects slightly beyond free ends (14) of the ribs (13).

Claim 7. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a rear wall (7) of the undercut groove (6) is provided with holes (8, 9) for fastening screws (11).

Claim 8. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 7, ~~claim 7~~, wherein the holes (8, 9) take the form of slots offset relative to one another by 90°.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 7, ~~claim 7~~, wherein portions (18) of the clamping slides (15) introducible into the undercut groove (6) form covers for the holes (8, 9) and for heads of the fastening screws (11).

Claim 10. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the clamping slides (15) comprise narrow webs (17) engaging over the edges of the cover (5).

Claim 11. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the clamping slides (15) rest via clamping webs (19, 20) against inner walls of the undercut groove (6).

Claim 12. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the clamping slides (15) take the form of injection molded parts of plastics material.

Claim 13. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, wherein at least one said clamping slide (15) is provided, in the area of said end forming the holder, with a display panel (23) which can be swiveled to and fro between two positions.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The sign as Claim 13, claim 13, wherein the end of the clamping slide (15) forming the holder is constructed in the manner of a plate (16), said plate comprising at a rear edge thereof a bearing block (24) for the display panel (23).

Claim 15. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 13, claim 13, wherein only an end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond a top edge of the main body is provided with said display panel (23).

Claim 16. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 13, wherein in one of its end positions, the display panel (23) covers an end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the main body (1).

Claim 17. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 2, claim 2, wherein said main body (1) takes the form of a portion of an extruded profile.

Claim 18. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 8, claim 8, wherein portions (18) of the clamping slides (15) introducible into the undercut groove (6) form covers for the holes (8, 9) and for the heads of the fastening screws (11).

Claim 19. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 14, claim 14, wherein only an end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond a top edge of the main body is provided with said display panel (23).

Claim 20. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in Claim 14, wherein in one of its end positions, the display panel (23) covers an end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the main body (1).